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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 1999, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on June 30, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

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1.(amended) A communications system comprising:

- a server for providing information;
- a terminal for communicating data with the server;
- a communications network for connecting said server to said terminal; and
- temporary line disconnection means for monitoring a content of received data from the server and from the terminal, when a specified data is received disconnecting a line being used for data communications without issuing any disconnection notifications to an upper layer application of said terminal and said server

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